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**Hideomi KOINUMA et al.**

Application No.: 10/665,524

Confirmation No.: 5810

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For: **THIN FILM DEVICE AND ITS  
FABRICATION METHOD**

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Sir:

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Applicants hereby petition to withdraw the case from issue. Concurrently applicants file a request for continued examination. The Director is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 22-0261 for any fee which may be related to the presentation.

The undersigned left a voice mail message on the PTO line of Ms. Hicks on March 7, 2007, concerning this matter .

Attached hereto is an INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT, 1449 form and one reference, JP-A 08-316527, and an English language abstract thereof.

Also filed concurrently is a RCE [copies attached].

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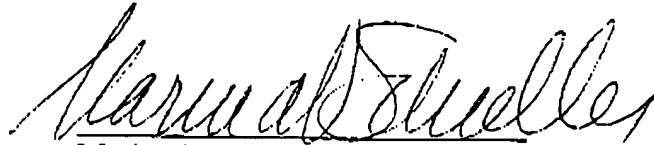
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**REMARKS**

An early consideration of this petition is respectfully solicited.

Attached hereto is an INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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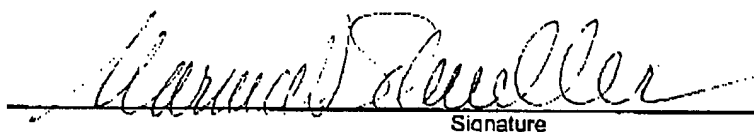
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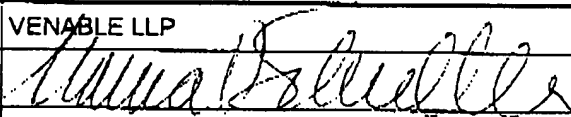
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Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	
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Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)					
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25					
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100					
Multiple dependent claims	360	180					
Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)				
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.							
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